



Week 08, Term 3 | 9 September 2020

UPCOMING DATES

11 September
Nude Food Day

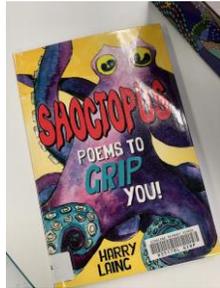
14 & 17 September
School Photos

16 September
Combined Band – at Hall

16 September
P&C Meeting, 7:00pm

24 September
SRC Fundraiser - Pirate Dress Up Day

EXECUTIVE TEACHER'S MESSAGE



Last week we celebrated **Literacy and Numeracy week** with a special visit from local author Harry Laing. Harry worked with Years 1-3 students, performing some of his amazing poems such as 'Moonfish', 'Shoctopus' and 'Swooper Pie'. He also worked with the students to create their own poems during the poetry workshops. The Great Book Swap was a big success and every child was able to take home a book to read and enjoy. Thank you for all the generous donations of books and money, the students were so excited to be able to choose a new book to take home. The school raised **\$458** for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



We finished off the week with our annual Board Games Day. There were many conversations of strategy and skill. Lots of fun had by all!

The Children's Book Council of Australia's annual Book Week will be held in Week 2 of Term 4. Save the date for the annual parade, more information to follow soon.



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NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK - ESAFETY'S PARENT GUIDE TO POPULAR APPS

Taking a look at TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. The eSafety Commissioner has invited the parent/carer community to participate in their live (no cost) parent/webinars for National Child Protection Week. This live webinar, focuses on popular apps used by young people. It will include case studies, research, and targeted advice so you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences. Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/9112156844257168398>



This term **Learning Journey** will take place in an alternative way, rather than visiting your child's classroom, your child will be showcasing their learning online. Students will be voice recording and annotating particular portfolio pieces to show you through Seesaw. These videos and posts will be available for you to view in Week 10.

Alex Breen
Executive Teacher

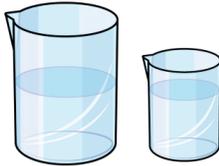
MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Problem of the Week #14
Poor Pouring

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Suppose you have a 3 litre and an 8 litre container, with no markings on either

How can you use these containers to get exactly 4 litres of water in the largest container?



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You can find the solution further down in the newsletter.

MERIT AWARD CELEBRATION – CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



NEWS FROM PRE M/T BURU & PRE T/F MULUNGGANG

Wow, can you believe we are in Term 3 week 8 already! The preschoolers have had a wonderful start to the semester.

This term the preschoolers have engaged in learning about space travel, astronauts and our solar system. We have been exploring and thoroughly investigating the properties of each of the eight planets (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune). We have also learnt interesting facts and details about the sun and the moon. The children can name the planets and identify a special characteristic.

In numeracy, the preschoolers are learning about patterns and numbers which have led us to subitising (we need to use our eyes to subitise!). Subitising is the ability to identify the number of items in a group without counting them.

In literacy, the preschoolers have concentrated on recognising beginning sounds of words. We have been looking at our first and last names and the letters within them.

In Japanese we have been learning about colours and we have gone on several colour hunts within the preschool environment. We have also learnt the song, 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

Gross motor is always well received by the children. The preschoolers have enjoyed challenging their fundamental movement skills in the school hall. We are also enjoying the warmer weather where we can explore and investigate the outdoor environments.

This term we have implemented our 'Book to Share'. The objective of this activity is to enhance the development of children's oral language, listening abilities, and to further establish connections between home and preschool.

We look forward to sharing our ongoing learning journey with you throughout this year. We look forward to Term 4 and the many learning opportunities coming our way including Kindergarten transitions.

Warm regards

The preschool team 😊





NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

There has been reports of accidents causing damage to parked cars in the school car park. Please report all accidents to the Front Office as soon as possible leaving your details or information regarding the accident. Leaving the scene of an accident is illegal and can result in a hit and run charge if you are later identified, via camera footage or witnesses.

School photos are on Monday 14 September. Please ensure sure your child arrives to school on time wearing their school uniform and a lovely smile.

- **Monday 14 September 2020** the whole school, Preschool Monday to Wednesday, and siblings will have their photo taken.
- **Thursday 17 September 2020** Preschool Wednesday to Friday, siblings, and students who were absent on Monday 14 September, will have their photo taken. Additionally, the Year 6 whole group and specialist photos for our bands, SRC, choir, school captains will also be taken on this day.

Please return your child's envelope to the Front Office by Monday. Sibling photo envelopes can be collected from the Front Office.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

I've asked around and last week's Y1/2/3 Author Visit from poet Harry Laing and students very much enjoyed his engaging workshop on poetry. It was also very pleasing to hear that the book swap and money raised for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation was also fantastic. Great work Giralang Primary School!

You would have seen an email that came out asking you to take the time to fill in the school library user needs survey. We are looking to the future of the library and are particularly interested in ways we can serve parents/families of GPS students. The survey will stay open until Thursday so please do fill one in if you haven't already. The link to it is [here](#).

As our event focus turns to next term's Book Week, it is timely to reveal that our Book Fair for 2020 will take place straight afterwards in weeks 3-4 of term 4. We should have copies of the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) short-listed books available for sale but most of the shortlisted books are already in at the library for students to read. We'll be working on a library display and I'll share a picture when it's ready.

Read on!

Mr Wark

NEWS FROM MRS FUNNELL – SPORTS COORDINATOR

Congratulations to the year 3/4 Touch football team; Myah, Billie, Kyrah, Ashley, Finn, Lucas, Marko, Tyrone and Harry who represented Giralang Primary School at the Touch Football carnival on August 27 at Lyneham Oval. The team played a total of 8 games over the day and won every game scoring a total of 33 tries. The students were commended on their sportsmanship and good behaviours by the organisers during the day. Well done to the 3/4 Touch Football Team we are all very proud of each and every one of you.





**Ahoy! Me
hearties!**



**SRC are having a
Dress up as a Pirate Day**

On

Thursday 24th

September

**To raise money for Children's Cancer Research
(The Kid's Cancer Project)**

Gold coin donation





NUDE FOOD DAY
- Friday 11th September -

On Friday 11th September, the P&C will be serving up some delicious nude food for recess and lunch!

RECESS – \$4.00
Banana Bread
Pear and Raspberry Bread

LUNCH – \$7.00
Beef and Hidden Veg Sausage Roll - served with salad
Spinach and Feta Roll - served with a salad
Bacon and Tomato Frittata - served with a salad

Due to current restrictions, we are unable to accept cash payments. Please order through our store by following this link:
<https://giralang-primary-school-pc.square.site/nude-food>

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 9th September. See website for details regarding dietary requirements.

HOME-MADE – FREE OF PRESERVATIVES – FREE OF COLOURS & ADDITIVES – FREE OF REFINED SUGAR

Banana Bread Banana, flour, coconut sugar, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, mixed spice, eggs, milk, oil.

Pear and Raspberry Bread Pear, raspberry, wholemeal flour, rapadura sugar, Greek yogurt, coconut oil, vanilla bean paste, baking powder, eggs, milk.

Beef and Hidden Veg Sausage Rolls Beef mince, eggs, carrot, zucchini, seeded mustard, garlic, onion, pink Himalayan salt, pepper, oil, butter puff pastry.

Spinach and Feta Rolls Feta, ricotta cheese, fresh spinach, onion, garlic, pepper, nutmeg, pink Himalayan salt, butter puff pastry.

Frittata Free-range eggs, bacon, cherry tomatoes, parsley, thyme, black pepper, pink Himalayan salt, garlic, onion, nutritional yeast.

Thank you again for the wonderful support we have received from everyone and to the many parents from the community who come in to help things run smoothly on the Fridays. If you'd like to get involved in the fun make sure you drop us a line.

We look forward to another fun and delicious Friday!

Brooke Pearson

P&C President

MATHS SOLUTION

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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS – DIANE LONDON – PIANO

Diane London has played piano since childhood and instantly developed a love for music, it is this enjoyment and appreciation that she has been passing on to others as a piano teacher for over 15 years in Canberra. Diane's training has included university study (BMUS) at the Canberra School of Music (Australian National University) as well as a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies from the Australian National University. Diane teaches from ages 4 years and upwards and teaches many adult students at her Lyneham studio.

As part of her studies at the Canberra School of Music, Diane has been taught by some of Australia's most talented musicians, including Professor Larry Sitsky who is a prolific Australian composer, pianist, researcher and who is one of the founding members of the Canberra School of Music (ANU) and John Luxton (former head director of the Canberra School of Music (ANU)). Diane has also been taught by Wendy Lorenz, making her a 6th generation descendant student of Ludwig Van Beethoven, the lineage is - Diane London - Wendy Lorenz - Maria Curcio - Artur Schnabel - Theodor Leschetizky - Carl Czerny - Ludwig van Beethoven.

As a pianist, Diane has performed many times at the Canberra School of Music as well as performances across Canberra including the Australian Parliament House and Wesley Music Centre. Diane has also adjudicated piano competitions such as the Miles Franklin Music Festival Piano Competition.

One of Diane's key approaches to her teaching is recognising and responding to unique student needs. Instead of following just one inflexible teaching style, she prioritises developing goals with the student and then creates a plan for the student to achieve their goals.

Student goals can vary widely and can include just wanting to learn to play the piano for fun, preparing for AMEB piano practical exams, learning piano to 'keep the brain active', or even learning music theory, history and composition. Diane has helped hundreds of students successfully achieve their musical goals.

\$37 per 1/2 hour lesson.

Lessons can be held at the school during school hours, or at Canberra Music Education School in Lyneham. Lessons are also offered on Saturdays.

Please contact Diane on 0414 788 380 for more information.





“The Giralang Before and After School Care Team works with the children to program the afternoons packed full of their interests as well as fun experiences to help the children develop and learn. The afternoons are filled with a variety of outdoor experiences, arts and crafts, cooking, science experiments, group games and much, much more.

The children’s personal favourites are experiences such as slime, volcano eruptions, the Coke and Mentos experiment, cooking and decorating cupcakes, bike riding and playing Wii. Giralang OSHC is also starting a new Club program where on specific days of the week clubs will be run to focus on the children’s specific interests. Science Club runs on Monday afternoons and Outdoors Club runs on Thursday afternoons. Tech Club runs every Tuesday and Thursday where the children get the chance to experiment with different forms of technology. The children also get to have a go at building and programming Sammy the robot. If all of this isn’t enough to excite the children they can look forward to the ‘End Of Term Fun Day’. Each term the children get to choose a big activity to run such as a colour run, water fight, Easter egg hunt, Christmas feast, etc., for the last day to finish the term off with a thrilling experience.

We look forward to seeing you at Giralang Outside School Hours Care and can’t wait to spend our afternoons having fun!

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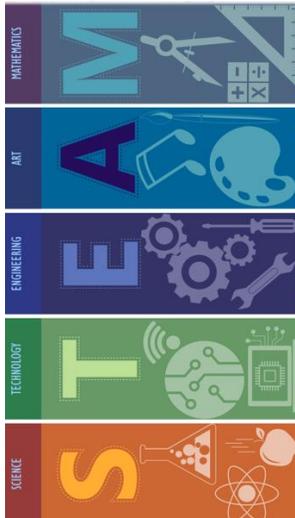
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